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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371</b>		<i>Attorney's Docket Number</i> <b>SAND3002/REF/615</b>
		<i>U.S. Application Number</i> <b>09/926,050</b>
<i>International Application Number</i> <b>PCT/GB00/00615</b>	<i>International Filing Date</i> <b>February 22, 2000</b>	<i>Priority Date Claimed</i> <b>February 23, 1999</b>
<i>Title of Invention</i> <b>PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A NUTRITIONAL COMPOSITION</b>		
<i>Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US</i> <b>SANDNES et al.</b>		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:

1. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)). (☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted)
3. ☒ A copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 dated: October 15, 2001.
4. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
5. ☒ An assignment document for recording.  
A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
6. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
7. ☐ A substitute specification.
8. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
9. ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
10. ☐ A Request for Refund.
11. ☒ Surcharge in the amount of \$ 130.00.
12. ☒ Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00.
13. ☐ Processing fee of \$ for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

A check in the amount of \$ 170.00 to cover the fees is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

SANDNES et al.

Serial No.: 09/926,050

Filed: August 22, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A NUTRITIONAL COMPOSITION

Attention:

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**RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 15, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application.

The Official Action acknowledges receipt of the application, but indicates that a Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b) is required. Applicants submit herewith a properly and fully executed Declaration which identifies the application by serial number, title and PCT international application number. A copy of form received is submitted herewith along with the required \$130.00 surcharge.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination. Accordingly, applicants most respectfully request that an Official Filing Receipt be issued and that the application be forwarded to the appropriate examining group for its examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted,  
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